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George M. Burgess, County Manager  
Miami-Dade County  
111 NW 1st St., Ste. 2900  
Miami, FL 33128

## **Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award**

Dear Mr. Burgess:

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement award is designed to recognize organizational excellence in procurement. The award is achieved by those organizations that demonstrate excellence in procurement by obtaining a high score on a rating of standardized criteria. The program is designed to measure innovation, professionalism, e-procurement, productivity, and leadership attributes of the procurement function. The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement is sponsored by the National Purchasing Institute (NPI), the California Association of Public Purchasing Officers (CAPPO), Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO), the Institute of Supply Management (ISM), and the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP).

It is my pleasure to notify you that the Procurement Department for the Miami-Dade County has earned the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2004.

A beautiful trophy, which has developed into the AEP icon, will be presented at several locations or mailed in mid-November, in accordance with your previous instructions.

Congratulations on the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Casper, C.P.M.

Director of Procurement

City of Tucson

**\*\*and\*\***

Chairperson

Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee

cc: Theodore G. Lucas, CPPO, Procurement Director  
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